

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A user interface for receiving user instructions from an input device, and for presenting digital media to a user and allowing user manipulation of that media, the interface comprising:

a plurality of digital media items configurable by the user, wherein the plurality of digital media items only include digital images;

a plurality of graphical representations presented to the user, each of the graphical representations associated with a respective one of the digital media items, each of the graphical representations depicting one of a plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats, each of the formats identifying a particular type of media file, and each of the graphical representations being selectable by the user; and

a menu having a plurality of menu options selectable by the user, the menu options allowing the user to configure the digital media items and choose the graphical representations with up, down, left, right, and selection instructions.

2. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations depicts a photograph displayed in an open photo album.

3. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations depicts a framed picture displayed in a gallery.

4. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations depicts a photograph included in a filmstrip.

5. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations depicts a photograph and associated text in a storybook.

6. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations depicts a photographic slide in a slide show.

7. (Previously presented) The interface of Claim 1, further comprising a plurality of text entries input by the user, each of the plurality of text entries associated with a respective one of the plurality of digital media items.

8. (Previously presented) The interface of Claim 7, further comprising a keyboard display presented to the user and operable by the user with the up, down, left, right, and selection instructions for user input of the plurality of text entries.

9. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 wherein one of the plurality of digital media items is a collection of digital ~~[[media]]~~ images.

10. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 9 ~~wherein the collection of digital media is a collection of digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations depicts a photo album positioned on a bookcase.

11. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 9 ~~wherein the collection of digital media is a collection of digital images, and~~ wherein user selection of the graphical representations associated with a respective one of the digital media items displays the corresponding collection of digital images in a selected one of the plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats.

12. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 11 wherein the plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats includes depictions of the collection of digital images as photographs displayed in an open photo album.

13. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 11 wherein the plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats includes depictions of the collection of digital images as framed pictures displayed in a gallery.

14. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 11 wherein the plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats includes depictions of the collection of digital images as photographs in a filmstrip.

15. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 11 wherein the plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats includes depictions of the collection of digital images as photographs displayed in a storybook, with each of the photographs having associated text.

16. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 11 wherein the plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats includes depictions of the collection of digital images as photographic slides in a slide show.

17. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 9, further comprising a plurality of text entries input by user the, each of the plurality of text entries associated with a respective collection of digital ~~[[media]]~~ images.

18. (Original) The interface of Claim 1 wherein the menu options include:
digital media import operations;
digital media configuration operations;
user information operations; and
product purchase operations.

19. (Previously presented) The interface of Claim 18, further comprising a keyboard display presented to the user and operable by the user with the up, down, left, right, and selection instructions for user entry of text in connection with the configuration of digital media items.

20. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 18 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein the menu options further comprise digital image enhancement operations.

21. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein the plurality of graphical representations includes a graphical representation that depicts a photographic slide in a slide show, and wherein the menu options include slide show operations selectable by the user to configure slide show transitions.

22. (Original) The interface of Claim 21 wherein the slide show transitions include user-configurable transition times between successive displays of the photographic slides.

23. (Original) The interface of Claim 21 wherein the slide show transitions include user-configurable visual or audio effects between successive displays of the photographic slides.

24. (Currently amended) The interface of Claim 1 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein the menu options include product purchase operations selectable by the user to graphically represent one of the digital images on a selected product.

25. (Original) The interface of Claim 24 wherein the selected product is an electronic greeting card including a digital image and associated text provided by the user for transmission to one or more user-designated recipients.

26. (Currently amended) A method of presenting a plurality of digital media items to a user and for allowing manipulation of those media items by the user, wherein the plurality of digital media items only include digital images, the method comprising:

presenting a plurality of graphical representations to the user, each of the graphical representations selectable by the user, each of the graphical representations associated with a respective one of the digital media items, and each of the graphical representations depicting one of a plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats, each of the formats identifying a particular type of media file;

presenting a menu to the user, the menu including a plurality of menu options selectable by the user; and

providing the user with selection control of the graphical representations and the menu options by use of up, down, left, right, and selection instructions.

27. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations is a depiction of photographs in an open photo album.

28. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations is a depiction of framed pictures in a gallery.

29. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations is a depiction of photographs in a filmstrip.

30. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations is a depiction of photographs and associated text in a storybook.

31. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 ~~wherein the plurality of digital media items are digital images, and~~ wherein one of the plurality of graphical representations is a depiction of photographic slides in a slide show.

32. (Original) The method of Claim 26 wherein the menu options include presenting a graphical representation of a keyboard for user entry of text.

33. (Original) The method of Claim 32 wherein presenting a graphical representation of a keyboard includes providing the user with selection control of text entry by the keyboard by use of the up, down, left, right, and selection instructions.

34. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 wherein ~~[[each]]~~ the plurality of the digital media items is a collection of digital images, and wherein presenting a plurality of graphical representations to the user includes presenting depictions of photo albums positioned on a bookcase.

35. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 wherein ~~[[each]]~~ the plurality of the digital media items is a collection of digital images, and wherein providing the user with selection control of the graphical representations includes providing the user with display selection control by which the collection of digital images is selected for display, and wherein the menu options include providing the user with display configuration control by which the collection of digital images can be identified for display in one of a plurality of nontextual user-familiar formats.

36. (Original) The method of Claim 35 wherein providing the user with display configuration control includes providing user identification of one or more of the collections of digital images for display as photographs in an open photo album.

37. (Original) The method of Claim 35 wherein providing the user with display configuration control includes providing user identification of one or more of the collections of digital images for display as framed pictures in a gallery.

38. (Original) The method of Claim 35 wherein providing the user with display configuration control includes providing user identification of one or more of the collections of digital images for display as photographs in a filmstrip.

39. (Original) The method of Claim 35 wherein providing the user with display configuration control includes providing user identification of one or more of the collections of digital images for display as photographs and associated text in a storybook.

40. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 35 wherein providing the user with display configuration control includes providing user identification of one or more of the collections of digital images for display as photographic slides in a slide show.

41. (Original) The method of Claim 35 wherein the menu options include presenting a graphical representation of a keyboard for user entry of text.

42. (Original) The method of Claim 41 wherein presenting a graphical representation of a keyboard includes providing the user with selection control of text entry by the keyboard by use of the up, down, left, right, and selection instructions.

43. (Original) The method of Claim 26 wherein presenting a menu to the user includes:

- presenting digital media import operations;
- presenting digital media configuration operations;
- presenting user information operations; and
- presenting product purchase operations.

44. (Original) The method of Claim 43 wherein presenting digital media configuration operations or presenting user information operations includes presenting a graphical representation of a keyboard for user entry of text, including providing the user with selection control of text entry by the keyboard by use of the up, down, left, right, and selection instructions.

45. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 43 ~~wherein each of the digital media items is a digital image, and~~ wherein presenting a menu to the user further includes presenting digital image enhancement operations.

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46. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 ~~wherein each of the digital media items is a digital image, and~~ wherein presenting a plurality of graphical representations to the user includes presenting depictions of photographic slides in a slide show, and wherein presenting a menu to the user includes presenting slide show operations selectable by the user to configure slide show transitions.

47. (Original) The method of Claim 46 wherein presenting slide show operations includes providing user selection of transition times between successive displays of the photographic slides.

48. (Original) The method of Claim 46 wherein presenting slide show operations includes providing user selection of visual or audio effects between successive displays of the photographic slides.

49. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26 ~~wherein each of the digital media items is a digital image, and~~ wherein presenting a menu to the user includes presenting product purchase operations, including providing a graphical representation of a selected one of the digital images on a selected one of a plurality of products.

50. (Original) The method of Claim 49 wherein the selected product is an electronic greeting card including the selected digital image and associated text provided by the user for transmission to one or more user-designated recipients.